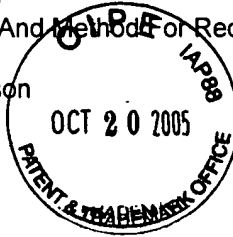


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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action issued May 20, 2005, please amend claims 6,  
9-12, 16, and 17, and add new claim 18, so that the claims remaining in the application  
will be as set forth in the following section entitled "Claim Amendments".

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